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The reply filed on May 24, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).

The amendment is in improper form.

- (a) In claim 1, line 6, the term "said" was added without being underlined.
- (b) In claim 28, last line, "oligonucleotides" was changed to "oligonucleotide" without notation.
- (c) Claims 29 and 30 are listed as being original claims, but they are amended claims.

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